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Special theme: Millennium Development Goals and indigenous peoples: (a) Goal 1 of the Millennium Development Goals: "Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger", to be addressed under the following thematic approach of combating poverty: good practices and barriers to implementation

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The following revisions to the recommendations contained in document E/C.19/2005/L.2 are proposed:

(a) Insert the following sentence at the end of paragraph 3:

> The Forum invites all the African States, the African Union and the African Commission on Human Rights to its fifth session to participate in meetings on the Millennium Development Goals and their implementation in Africa during the Second Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

(b) Add the following new paragraph and renumber subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

> 4. The Permanent Forum encourages the African Governments and the intergovernmental agencies to intensify dialogue among themselves under the supervision of the African Union, more precisely within the African Commission on human rights, with special emphasis on poverty eradication based on the free, prior and informed consent of indigenous peoples.

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